

THORN TAX BILL IS ATTACKED

Drouth Loans Lag in Hempstead Co.; 75 Pct. Kick Back

Vast Detail Required By
Memphis Office Shows
Applications Incomplete

\$60,000 IS ASKED

\$3,000 in Loans Approved
—Installment Checks in
Mail Wednesday

Approximately 75 per cent of the applications for federal drouth loans submitted from Hempstead county are being returned from the Memphis loan bureau because they are not completely filled out, or because the applicant has failed to pledge the planting of a garden, the Hempstead County Drouth Loan Board revealed in a public statement Tuesday night.

The announcement was made by W. Y. Foster and H. M. Stephens. The third member, Ford Johnson, is ill at his home in Columbus.

Bid For \$60,000

Approximately 400 applications for loans totalling \$60,000 have been submitted to the Memphis office, of which but 20, for total allotments of \$3,000 have been approved, and 40 per cent in cash received. The board said Tuesday night that checks for the 40 per cent installment of the \$3,000 already approved, would be placed in the mail Wednesday.

The board's statement, made at the beginning of the third week of its review-work supervising the applications turned over by township committees, indicated that the local drouth loans are progressing slowly, being hindered by the vast amount of detail and field work which the government bureau at Memphis requires.

Board Urges Patience

The statement said:
"The Hempstead County Board is expediting the program with all possible haste, but urges the public to be patient. We have approved and passed on to the Memphis federal loan bureau a large amount in prospective loans, but fully 75 per cent of the applications have come back to us for further details. It is necessary for all applicants, and all committeemen, to use the greatest care in filling out the forms properly."

Three Cautions Issued

The board issued the following suggestions to applicants:

1. The applicant must pledge himself to plant oats or sorghum or peas, or all of them. He must plant at least a quarter of an acre of potatoes, and must guarantee to raise a home garden.

2. It is absolutely necessary that all questions found in the application be answered yes or no. Failure to answer any single question will delay the applicant in getting his loan.

3. Where a tenant is renting land, it is necessary that he have a waiver from his landlord, which waiver is found on the reverse side of the mortgage; and in addition, the landlord must execute a second waiver known as Form Seven.

Dancer Found Dead in Chicago Hotel

Autopsy Awaited to Determine Cause of Divorcee's Death

CHICAGO, —(AP)—The body of Lilian Anderson, 28, ballet dancer, was found in her North Side hotel room Wednesday. Police were unable to decide whether she had been strangled to death or died from natural causes.

A towel was wrapped around her neck and indications were that she had been dead several days. Police said they would have to wait until an autopsy had been performed before they would definitely determine the cause of death.

Two of her acquaintances were questioned by police. Their names were not given out.

She had last been seen by hotel attendants Saturday. Since that time, several calls came in for her but were unanswered.

From the condition of the body, authorities said strangulation superficially was apparent.

Mrs. Anderson, who had been a guest at the hotel for two months, was a divorcee. Police started a search for her former husband in the hope he could throw some light on the mystery.

Local Girl Will Be in Radio Broadcast

A Hope girl, Miss Virginia Higgins, daughter of County Judge and Mrs. L. F. Higgins, will be among a group of Ouachita college students who are to broadcast from radio station KTHS, Hot Springs, at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The students, known as the Ouachita College Players, will deliver an amusement program, consisting of readings and other features.

May Head Spain's New Government



Principal advisor of King Alfonso XIII in the present Spanish political crisis is Count Romanones, above, former Premier and veteran Liberal leader. It was reported that he would be designated as head of a "national coalition" administration following the resignation of the year-old dictatorial government headed by General d'Astosa Berenguer.

Arkansas Is State of Many Resources

Most Every County Has
Large Mineral and
Timber Supply

WASHINGTON, —(AP)—Greater development and use in and out of Arkansas of the clay resources of that state are expected to result from an industrial survey of the possibilities of extension of this industry, which is being conducted by the American Mining Congress in co-operation with the State of Arkansas and its commercial organizations. These surveys, which are of a State-wide nature, are being conducted by Dr. Henry MacCoy, consulting engineer to the American Mining Congress. A preliminary examination of the situation has revealed the fact that the clays of Arkansas are of wide variety, excellent quality, and of sufficient extent to warrant the development of a diversified ceramic industry in the state. These resources have been studied and reported on by the U. S. Geological Survey. These clays are found in the southeastern one-third section of the state in the coastal plain, and are capable of production into tile, drain pipe, terra cotta, and articles. The clay resources for these purposes exist mainly in Saline, Hot Springs, Dallas, Ouachita and Nevada counties, while high temperature porcelain clays are found in western Pike county.

"Nilook" pottery, of natural slays, mixed and burned, comes from Benton, Saline county. "Camark" pottery, of Ouachita county clays with a variety of glazes yielded by the addition of titanium oxides, is made in Camden. The products of these potteries are being shipped to every state in the Union and to many foreign countries. Clays especially suited for production of vitrified paving brick are found near Fort Smith, while at Piggott, Clay county, a yellow pigment clay exists. In the region between Camden, Ouachita county, and Texarkana, Miller county, refractory clay for firebrick and sewer pipe are available. Buckner, Lafayette county, is in the center of a brick, tile and pottery area, supplied with natural gas, power and transportation. From Pine Bluff, Jefferson county, southward are resources of a good brick clay. North of Paragould is to be found a deposit of plastic, fine grained, buff-burning clay, a near Harrisburg a 4 foot bed of plastic fire clay overlying a five foot vein in lignite. Pipe clay is found near Jonesboro, and high grade paperfiller clay in Pike county. At Batesville, a soft abrasive clay, running 11 per cent aluminum, is mined. It is said that Arkansas can supply any grade of clay needed in industry.

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Scotland Yard Sleuths Hit By New Reform Wave

LONDON, —(AP)—Scotland Yard's Criminal Investigation Department—the famous C. I. D. of many a detective thriller—is going to be given a fresh start.

Drastic changes in its organization are being necessary because the C. I. D. has not been maintaining its high standard of efficiency.

The new scheme it is reported, plans to make the detective's career a matter of skill rather than mere length of service. Under present conditions the officer in uniform has a better chance of reaching high rank than the plain-clothed detective.

President Hoover Voices Objection to Relief Measure

Tells of His Serious Objection in Letter to
Chairman Smoot

VETO IS EXPECTED

Senate Considering Measure
With the Report
Eagerly Expected

WASHINGTON, —(AP)—The Senate agreed to take up the Veterans' Loan Bill Thursday, which it received with a favorable report from the Senate Finance committee Wednesday, shortly after President Hoover voiced his objection to its enactment.

WASHINGTON, —(AP)—President Hoover Wednesday informed the Senate Finance committee of his serious objections to the Veterans' loan relief bill, in a letter to Chairman Smoot of the committee, which started hearings Wednesday morning on the house measure.

"The country should not be called upon directly or indirectly to make loans to those who can help themselves," he said, expressing fear that legislation "would prolong the period of distress."

He took an estimate of Veterans' Administrator Hines, that 75 per cent of the veterans would take advantage of the loans, thus involving one billion dollars, to be raised by the treasury.

Senator Harrison, Democrat, of Mississippi, asked Senator Smoot after the letter had been read if he thought the president would veto the bill, to which Smoot replied, "Yes, I think he will."

The measure is expected to be settled in the senate during the afternoon session Wednesday.

County Basketball Tournament Here

Schools From All Parts of
County to Enter Friday
and Saturday

The Hempstead county basketball tournament will be held at the National Guard Armory in Hope on Friday and Saturday of this week, preliminaries to begin at 9 o'clock on Friday morning.

All schools in the county, that have teams are expected to compete in the tournament. Elimination games will be held during the day and on Friday night. Saturday the semi finals will take place with possibly one or two games of the finals in the afternoon. Saturday night the finals will be played, in which the best teams in the county, both boys and girls, will take part.

A large number of visitors are expected to be in Hope on both days, in addition to the members of the various teams.

Among the teams that have made a good showing in games played this winter are Columbus, Bluffs, Spring Hill, Paltos, Guernsey, McCaskill, Friendship, Rocky Mound, Fulton, Saratoga, Piney Grove and others.

J. Raymond Baine of Columbus and Horace Kenedy of the Guernsey school are in charge of the tournament.

Second Brother Held in Murder

Accused of Having Lured
Birmingham Physician
to His Death

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., —(AP)—Charles Burns, 60, brother of the man who police say lured Dr. W. H. Goodwin to a vacant house where he later was shot fatally in a gun battle, surrendered at the sheriff's office Wednesday, and a short time later was placed under charges of first degree murder.

The brother, E. J. Burns, real estate dealer, has been held in jail since early in January. Habeas corpus proceedings instituted by an attorney for the two men has been set for Friday morning.

Charles Burns told police he was fired on by Dr. Goodwin when the latter entered the vacant house to which he had been called, ostensibly to visit a sick person, and that the bullet struck him in the forehead. He said his brother later entered the house and shot it out with the physician.

The elder Burns said he went to Pennsylvania following the shooting. Police quoted E. J. Burns as saying that Dr. Goodwin was called to the house in an attempt to obtain an agreement on some real estate.

A third man, Clifford Ogletree, Negro, also is being held on murder charges in the physician's death.

Auto Licenses Jibe With Phone Numbers

NATCHEZ, Miss. —(AP)—A man's telephone number may be his auto license number, too, in Adams county.

Because Adams is the first in the alphabetical list and because Mississippi issues auto tags alphabetically, motorists of the county may select licenses that correspond to their phone numbers.

Many business and professional men take advantage of the arrangement.

Joe Roberts Home Destroyed By Fire

House Near City Entirely
Consumed in Blaze
Tuesday Night

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts, just outside the city limits on the Rosston Highway, was destroyed by fire during the early part of Tuesday night.

It is reported that the blaze was discovered in the kitchen and spread rapidly through the entire building.

According to reports some of the household effects were saved and it is not known how much loss Mr. Roberts sustained or how much, if any, insurance was carried.

Slayer of Wife in Self-Defense Plea

Rex Knowlton of Lepanto,
Ark., Says Woman Had
Threatened Him

MEMPHIS, —(AP)—The jury trying Rex Knowlton of Lepanto, (Ark.) farmer, for slaying his wife failed to reach a verdict Tuesday and will resume deliberations Wednesday.

Charged with murder, Knowlton testified today he shot his wife, 27, as she threatened him with an iron poker. The state contended he shot her while she stirred an early morning fire in their hotel room here.

Mrs. Knowlton was killed in a hotel corridor December 23. Knowlton was the only eye witness. A photograph introduced as evidence shows her lying in the corridor with a poker clamped in one hand.

Legislative Sidelights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LITTLE ROCK, —(AP)—Seemingly irked at the number of bills proposing regulation of various professions and businesses, Senator Abington of White county introduced a regulating measure that is all-inclusive.

It was introduced as a joke.

Among those who would be regulated under it are "wood choppers, cotton choppers, cart drivers, potato diggers, strawberry pickers, apple knockers, peanut peddlers, gin makers, boot blacks, lobbyists, fox hunters, fishermen, butchers, corn doctors, pussyfooters, molly codders, porters, bell hops, tipsters, and miscellaneous."

It adds that "any person or persons engaging in any of the vocations herein mentioned without having first obtained a permit to do so in the manner provided in this act shall be guilty of trying to make an honest living without preying on an unsuspecting and long suffering public and upon conviction may be punished by a fine or imprisonment as may be deemed expedient."

The senate has adopted a resolution by Senator Abington, protesting against the reported plan of the War Department to abandon the use of willow mats and rip rap stone and substitute concrete slabs in revetment work along the Mississippi river. The resolution says this would throw many laborers out of work and close a market for willow which is a natural growth all along the banks of the rivers of the state.

Motor vehicles owned by Boy Scout troops and used exclusively by the troops would be exempted from the state license tax by a bill which the house judiciary committee has recommended favorably. Reed of Pulaski is the author.

The house militia committee has reported unfavorably a bill by Arnold of Miller to exempt World War veterans who have lived in the state as long as a year, from payment of a license or occupation tax in any city.

Cold storage eggs would have to be marked plainly as such by retailers under a bill which the house agriculture committee has reported favorably. Representatives Coffelt of Faulkner and Coxsey of Carroll are the authors.

Louis Wolheim, Bad Man of Screen, Dies Wednesday

Idol of Hollywood Succumbs After Illness of
Short Duration

STAR IN MANY PLAYS

Included in Cast of Many
of the Popular Screen
Productions

LOS ANGELES, Calif., —(AP)—Louis Wolheim, bad man of the screen, but beloved film character of Hollywood, died at six o'clock Wednesday morning.

He had undergone an operation for a primary stomach disorder, which followed efforts to reduce for a part he was to play in a picture.

Tuesday he was reported improved but his condition became worse during the night.

He also was a stage actor, playing a role in the stage version of What Price Glory.

Among the pictures in which he had an important role in the past are, All Quiet on the Western Front, Silver Horde, Gentleman's Fate and Danger Lights.

Bankston Funeral Is Held Tuesday

Aged Farmer Dies Suddenly at Home of His
Daughter Sunday

Funeral services for J. W. Bankston, aged 79, died Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Miller, seven miles south of Hope, were conducted Tuesday morning at Evening Shade church, followed by interment in the Huckabee cemetery.

Mr. Bankston was stricken Friday night and had been in good health up to that time.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. May Dailford of Lewisville, Route 1, and Mrs. Fred Miller of Patmos, and three sons, Clifford, Bentley and Marion.

Elder Baker of Texarkana conducted the funeral services.

Queen of the Mardi Gras



The highest honor that can come to any southern debutante has been won by Miss Gladys Gelpi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Gelpi of New Orleans, who has been chosen queen of the New Orleans Mardi Gras carnival. Socially prominent throughout the south, Miss Gelpi is considered a typical southern beauty. Unlike last year's queen, she is a brunet.

Deadlock Broken On Muscle Shoals

Provision Made For Government Operation of Power
Plant and Lease of Nitrate Plants For
Fertilizer Production

WASHINGTON, —(AP)—A ten year deadlock between the House and the Senate over Muscle Shoals legislation was broken Wednesday, when the Senate and House conferees effected a compromise for the operation of the Government's \$150,000,000 power and nitrate plant. A report will be submitted to the house Thursday, with an early passage predicted.

The agreement provides for the operation of the power plant by the government and the lease of the nitrate plants for the production of fertilizer and by-products. A provision is also made for the government to construct power transmission lines for the distribution of electricity from Wilson dam.

The long dining tables were gayly decorated with the Valentine motif predominant. Place cards were valentines while elves in bright red caps and suits were given as favors. A splendid attendance of members was noted, and a number of guests had also been asked to enjoy the occasion.

Mrs. Talbot Field, beautifully sang "What Is A Song?" and responded to an encore, and three members of the Mothers' Chorus of the P. T. A. gave several numbers.

Miss Henry introduced Miss Martha Jean Winburn of the Hope High Faculty who gave a splendid address on "Women in Poetry," giving short biographies of some of the better known poetesses and excerpts from their writings, comparing their works, at the same time, with that of poets and stating that while the poetical works of women had not achieved the fame of their male contemporaries, they possessed a power and depth that was sufficient to easily distinguish them and give them a place in the literature of the world. "As hymn writers," Miss Winburn said, "Woman has done much, giving to us some of the best and most useful compositions extant, which have touched and lifted the souls of mankind."

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During the business session conducted by Miss Mary Arnold, president, matters of routine importance were discussed and it was announced that a good representation would go to Texarkana for the Sixth District Conference Saturday evening and Sunday.

The next meeting of the Club will be on the evening of March 3rd, with Miss Evelyn Lewis, hostess.

Boys Scouts to Hold Meeting Thursday Night

There will be a called meeting of the Boy Scout Thursday night at 7 o'clock at the regular meeting place. It is very important that all scouts be there as something of interest to all Scouts will be taken up at this meeting. This meeting will count on your contest standing.

Draws Fight In House Wednesday; Given Committee

Author Makes Effort For
Second Reading of
Measure

KILL MARRIAGE BILL

Bill to Require Five Days
Notice of Intention to
Marry Killed

LITTLE ROCK, —(AP)—The Thorn bill, to tax electric power was sent to a committee after a bitter fight in the house Wednesday, which grew out of Thorn's efforts to have the bill withdrawn from special order at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning to place it back on second reading for an amendment.

Representative Toney of Jefferson county started the attack with the declaration "the only way I want to amend it is to kill it," asserting that an 8 per cent tax on electricity would be paid by the consumers because, he said the Federal Supreme Court rules that utilities could not be taxed beyond their ability to pay a fair return on their investment.

Both Representative Toney and McCable of Baxter county, were subjected to questioning regarding their relations with the Arkansas Power and Light company and with H. C. Couch, the company's president.

Thorn declared that power companies were making excessive profits. The senate Wednesday morning defeated a bill introduced to require five days notice of intention to marry.

Miss Beryl Henry Sponsors Program

Miss Winburn and Mrs. O.
A. Graves Are Principle
Speakers

Miss Beryl Henry, Superintendent of Hope Schools and chairman of the Educational committee of the Hope Business and Professional Women's Club, presented one of the best programs in the history of that organization yesterday evening at the regular club meeting which was held in the private dining room of the Hotel Barlow.

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Flagman Is Killed in Fall From Passenger

MEMPHIS, Tenn., —(AP)—Francis L. McKelvey, 63, railroad flagman, was killed early Tuesday in a fall from a Louisville and Nashville passenger train near Paris, Tenn.

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The Star's Platform

CITY
Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.
More city pavement in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY
A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt road mileage.
Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county growers.
Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE
Continued progress on the state highway program.
Simplify tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.
Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

A Trade-Territory Chance

FRISCO passenger schedules in and out of Hope offer an interesting study for anyone concerned with the advancement of our trade territory.

A motor train leaves Hope at 7:40 in the morning and returns at 7:05 at night. This is the sole passenger service between Hope and such points as McNab, Powers, Foreman and Ashdown, in Arkansas; and Valiant, and Idabel, in Oklahoma.

Obviously, the Frisco schedule is designed to carry people away from us during the day—and while the railroad undoubtedly knows its business, we wonder if both the Frisco and the merchants of Hope aren't overlooking a bet in a second passenger service which would bring shoppers to town and return them to their homes in other counties the same day. At least it's worth a trial.

The Star suggests that Hope Chamber of Commerce and the Hope Retail Merchants association offer co-operation to the Frisco in establishing a motor-train schedule to reach Hope about noon, and leave again at 4 p. m. This would give visiting shoppers three or four hours in our city, and return them home at a convenient hour.

Two things prompt the suggestion. In the first place, the motor-train is more economical on local hauls than the heavier steam-powered unit. Railroads are less averse to establishing an experimental schedule with this equipment.

In the second place, we have learned that the new 2-cent passenger rate established the first of this month by the Frisco has increased passenger traffic 104 per cent thus far in February.

The attraction of cheaper fare, combined with the cheaper operating costs for motorized equipment, might make this a successful venture for the Frisco—and it couldn't help but be advantageous to Hope.

Your map will show you that while we have excellent all-weather highways throughout this section, the Frisco passenger route to Idabel is shorter than the auto road; and with the new cheap fare, the railroad should have an increased opportunity for service to this city—a service we should be quick to ask.

Saving the Radio

THOUGH he calls himself a fervent optimist, says the Outlook, Dr. Lee De Forest, retiring president of the Institute of Radio Engineers, nevertheless declares that radio is a victim of a disease which may destroy both its usefulness and its prosperity. If any radio listener needs to be told the nature of the malady, let him snap on his instrument. Two minutes of jazz by a tenth-rate orchestra, and then "This program comes to you through the courtesy of Little Hocus Pocus Marvelous Lime Squeezers, Inc. Ladies and Gentlemen, how many of you own satisfactory, scientific lime squeezers which extract the last, luscious, vitamin-filled drop? The Little Hocus Pocus Lime Squeezer, manufactured in our light, airy, one hundred per cent modern laboratories by a special scientific process endorsed by scientists the world over, will—." No one knows what. The irritated listener has spun the dial around and caught a pleasant melody of southern songs. Presently he hears, "Way down South in the land of cotton—Old Black Joe Brake Linings are not forgotten—Look Away!" Snap. The radio is off for the evening.

This sort of thing need not happen in many homes each evening for the results to be felt. They are being felt. According to Mr. de Forest, during the last year—a record year too, for staying at home—there has been a marked reduction of listening hours. In contrast to this, it has been an unusually prosperous year for broadcasting stations and their owners. "The listening public," says Mr. de Forest, "is becoming more critical of program quality, and more lukewarm to what is being offered them. . . . Yet broadcasters are greedily selling more and more time for impudent and undisguised sales talk. This situation can go on . . . Until so few listeners remain that the advertisers find their money unprofitably spent."

Mr. de Forest's warning should be taken to heart. The fact must be recognized that the ear is less tolerant than the eye and that smear-and-splash billboard advertising methods will not do on the air. Four or five hours each day of fine entertainment free from sales talks, says Mr. de Forest, is the only way to save the radio industry. That seems to be about the size of it.

Some solon introduced into the Georgia legislature a bill to tax men for wearing red neck ties and loud sox and the women for wearing hose with runs. We understand the bill was very appropriately referred to the fish and game committee.

Fundamental business conditions are about at bedrock. —Irving T. Bush, president Terminal Company, New York.

The location of a stinger doesn't seem to affect its efficiency any. The mosquito has his in front and the wasp carries one behind.

Will You Be My Valentine?

SENATE
RELIEF DEADLOCK
RELIEF PROGRAM

Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Have you ever wondered what became of Senator Robert J. Bulkley, who won such a surprising victory last November with a "dripping wet" campaign in supposedly dry Ohio? You can see him on the Senate floor, but you can't hear him. Like Dwight Morrow of New Jersey, he has been keeping quiet during his first couple of months here. Anyone who expected some hot speeches from Bulkley in favor of repealing the 18th amendment can consider himself disappointed. There haven't been any Bulkley speeches at all.

"The issue is being kept before the country," he explained when asked why he wasn't making wet speeches. "But we can't really do much here yet. We must elect some more fellows who run on sound platforms for repeal. You see, we're still a minority."

On Banking Committee
The Democratic senator for Ohio, meanwhile, has been active on an issue which he considers at least equally important and on which he qualifies as an expert. A member of the Senate banking and currency committee, he is serving on the Glass subcommittee which is investigating the national banking laws. While serving in the House—1911 to 1915—Bulkley helped write the Federal Reserve act and his examination of witnesses has demonstrated his broad knowledge of the subject. Discussing the investigation, Bulkley indicated why he considered the work of more moment than wet speeches at a time when the wets are virtually powerless.

"There's nothing more important," he declared, "because the whole question of national prosperity is directly involved. We are trying to find out why 6000 banks have failed in the last 10 years. We are going into the causes of the Wall Street crash. We are examining the operations of the Federal Reserve system and the comptroller of the currency. We want to know what changes should be made in the law and I think we can find some valuable remedies."

Makes Many Friends
Bulkley has been making many

friends. Although he is a millionaire, he is the type of man who does. Both conservatives and progressives on the Republican side of the aisle speak well of him. He dresses plainly, sometimes almost slovenly, and talks genially and frankly to everyone. He has a chauffeur, but drives his own car, as he did when campaigning in Ohio last fall. He lives in a large house on lower 15th street with Mrs. Bulkley and a 12-year-old daughter, Katherine. The Bulkleys are popular in Washington society. The senator enjoys music; in Cleveland he was one of the sponsors of the Metropolitan Opera seasons.

He is on three Senate committees. Those besides banking and currency are manufactures and privileges and elections. Both are important, the latter especially when there's a question about a senator's right to a seat. Speaking again of Bulkley and prohibition—the issue which first brought him before the country in a big way—Bulkley is one of that esoteric group which read the Wickersham report all the way through. And one who thought there were "many sensible things" in the report, but that the conclusions and recommendations looked silly when compared with the rest of it.

Favors Repeal
"I'm faintly for repeal," the senator says. "I wouldn't resist a revision that would let the federal government protect the dry states from smuggling across their borders, but the federal government shouldn't have the job of enforcing state laws internally."

"I think it is becoming more and more clear that this administration, with regard to enforcement, is just letting things slide. The Wickersham report, of course, was used as a stall. Neither the president or the Department of Justice is going to do a single thing to carry out the recommendations which the Wickersham commission made in the interest of better enforcement. The administration people in the Senate have been perfectly content to tiddle away with the Howell bill for the District of Columbia, which everybody knows can't become a law."

McNAB
We are sorry to have Mr. Joe Smith and family move from our community. Ted Hatfield of Doddridge spent the afternoon with Gertrude Smedley Wednesday. Mozelle Cannon spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. John Riley. Sam Weaver of Fulton attended singing Sunday night. Mr. Chester Lester, of Hope was a business visitor here Thursday. G. D. Weaver and Mantion Clayton of Fulton attended the party given by Helen Jones Tuesday night. Claude Smedley spent the week end with Ned Willis of Hope. We welcome Mr. Bailey Cannon and family to our community. The birthday party given by Miss Helen Jones was enjoyed by a large crowd. Several interesting games played and afterwards delicious refreshments were served. Miss Minnie Lou Parker is ill with flu. Nick Huddleston of Homan is visiting relatives. Mr. S. T. Smedley and family, at this place.

Grading "Eye" Developed
NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—(U.P.)—An "electric eye," or photo-electric cell, which grades industrial production parts and detects variations down to one ten-thousandths of an inch, has just been developed by Horace H. Raymond here. The "eye" prevents false grading by factory inspectors due to fatigue or eye-strain.

BARBS

President Gates recently made some drastic football changes at the University of Pennsylvania. He is said to have taken Penn in hand with considerable effect.

A sports writer says that brains are no asset to an athlete. Maybe this is a sly dig at the number of college men who have gone in for professional wrestling.

An anthropologist claims that Adam was a Chinaman. Perhaps this explains why his descendants are so prone to war with one another.

Speaking of paradoxes, here is King Zog of Albania, with a name like a cigarette, being ordered by his doctors to stop smoking.

mallow toast and party at the home of Mr. Henry Hunt's Thursday evening.

Mrs. Henry Reasons called on Mrs. John Hamiter Wednesday afternoon. The party at the home of Reed Tarter's was well attended Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hollis and daughter Bernice and Messrs. Williams of Hope called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunt Sunday.

HENRY CHAPEL
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fincher of Union spent last week end with relatives at this place.

Bernice Cumbie who graduated at Shreveport, La., midterm is again back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor and little Myron Francis of Rocky Mount.

Misses Faye and Alice Purdie of Rocky Mount spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fincher.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fincher and Parvish Fincher of this place and Misses Faye and Alice Purdie of Rocky Mount spent Sunday night with Carl Ellis and family of Rocky Mount community.

Bertie East of Bluff Springs is spending this week with her aunt, Doris Tomlin and family.

Glen Fincher and Mrs. Ethel Fincher spent awhile at Mrs. E. F. Simmons Wednesday night to see Mrs. Wiggins.

Fred Hunt was the dinner guest of his parents Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hunt. He was working over there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellis of Rocky Mount spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fincher and they called to see Mr. Wiggins that afternoon.

Myrtle and Mabel Bearden have the mumps this week, Miss Shirley is able to be up again.

SWEET HOME
Rev. Hanna, regular Methodist preacher of this place filled his monthly appointment Sunday. His theme was: "Be Sure you make the Coup-ling."

The Young Peoples program was interesting and we are glad to report so many taking part in this work. Mrs. Roy Foster of Eblevins was among the visitors at church Sunday at 11 o'clock services.

Mrs. Will Spears and daughters called at the home of Mrs. Ethel Stone Sunday afternoon. Miss Gertrude Delaney visited this church Sunday.

Novel Relief Measure For the Unemployed
WATERVILLE, Me.—(U.P.)—A novel unemployment relief measure has been inaugurated here by the Chamber of Commerce.

All persons in the city now on a steady income are being solicited to contribute \$1 a week to an "employment fund" for ten weeks. Not a penny of the fund will be disbursed except to persons who work for it. Numerous business firms have contributed 100 per cent of their membership to the fund.

Dentist For 50 Years
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.—(U.P.)—Dr. J. H. White has spent more than 50

And Love, They Say, Is Blind

Love may or may not be blind, depending on whether the old myths were true or false—but it does lead to unusual happenings occasionally. This picture shows the bride and groom in a recent wedding held at Turin, Italy. The groom is Almiro Crema, and stands over nine feet tall; his bride, Teresina, is of normal height, but weighs 400 pounds. A Crema, it seems, comes from the same part of the country that produced Primo Carnera.

years in the practice of dentistry in Elizabeth City. He is a past vice-president of the State Dental Society.

Lightner's "Life of the Party" Her Funniest
Winnie Lightner in her latest and most hilarious Warner Brothers and Vitaphone all color picture, "The Life of the Party," is to be the attraction at the Saenger Theatre Sunday.

In this production Miss Lightner is seen as a typical music-shop song-plugger who aspires to successful gold digging. Her adventures carry her to Havana where she becomes involved with a bogus millionaire and through a series of amusing events rides a race horse to near victory and almost lands in jail.

Irene Delroy, who recently appeared in "Oh Sailor Behave," plays the role of Winnie's accomplice. Others in the all star cast are Jack Whiting, Charles Judels and Charles Butterworth who displays his comical "dead pan" on the silver sheet for the first time.

To Whom It May Concern
We will not be responsible for any debts incurred by our employees on State Highway Job 3116 unless authorized in writing signed by our superintendent, Mr. Clyde Wallen.

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FOR RENT—Five room house, close in. Phone 212. 16-3tp.

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the goal;
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disappear
In the dim past, nor holding back in
fear
From what the future veils, but with
a
Whole and happy heart that pays
its toll
To youth and age, and travels on with
cheer,
So let the way wind up the hill or
down,
Thru rough or smooth, the journey
will be joy;
Still seeking what we ought when
but a boy,
New friendship, high adventure and
a crown,
We shall grow on, and never lose
life's zest,
Because the road's last turn will be
the best. —Henry Van Dyke

Coming Fast



Mrs. E. M. McWilliams left Sunday for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras Festival.

Mrs. Tully Henry was hostess on Tuesday afternoon at her home on S. Pine st., to the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and a number of special guests. The rooms were bright with spring flowers and attractively arranged for four tables. Prizes went to Mrs. R. B. Stanford for the guests and Mrs. Carter Johnson for the club. Mrs. Glen Ellis of Okay was an out-of-town guest. Following the game, the hostess served a delicious salad plate with hot tea.

Mrs. Richardson Ayres has spent the past two days visiting with friends in Little Rock.

Mr. Ernest Robison of Albany, N. Y., arrived this morning for a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Robison.

Mrs. B. F. Ellington of Atlanta, Tex., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Moore.

Among the out-of-town relatives friends attending the funeral of the late Mr. W. H. Robison on Tuesday afternoon at the family home on the Fulton Road were: Mr. and Mrs. Dale McGee of Malvern, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Velvin, Miss Noma Velvin and Ned Guest of Valiant, Okla. Carl Robison of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robison and Thomas Talley of Dallas, Texas; Travis Bowden of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tollett of Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferguson, Charlie and Ware Ferguson and Herbert Burns of Nashville, Mrs. Frank Delemar, Mrs. Jim Wright and Miss Myrtle Hardage of Arkadelphia, Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell and Charlie Robison of Prescott.

J. E. Walters left Monday on a business trip to St. Louis, Mo.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the City Hall. A Frances E. Willard Memorial Program will be given as follows: Devotional by Mrs. R. L. Branch; Mrs. K. G. McRae, Sr., will give a talk on "The Fund that Fascinates." Mrs. Bert Keith will read a message from the State S. T. U. District.

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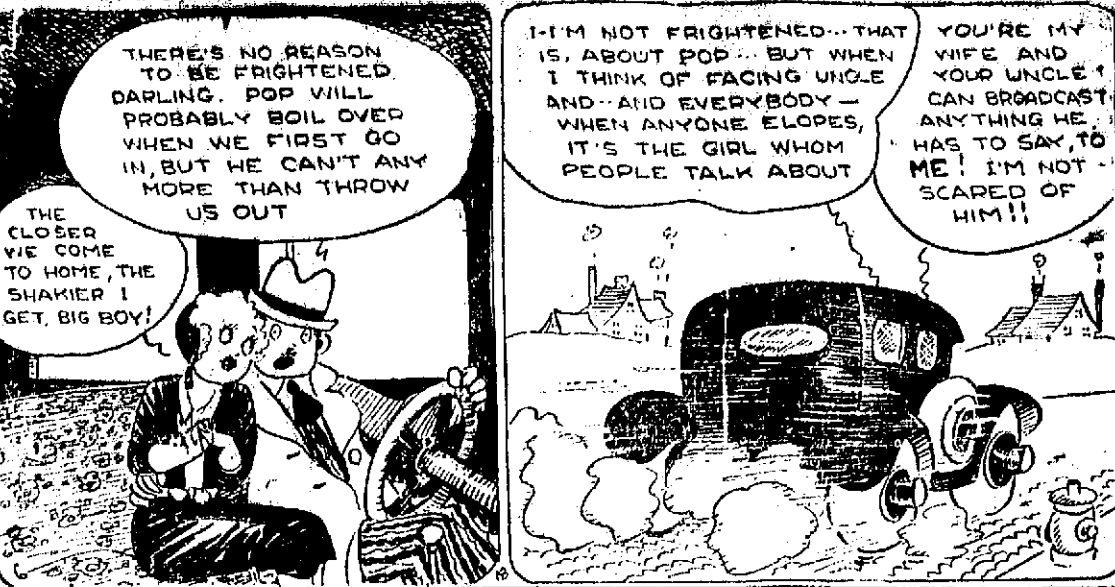
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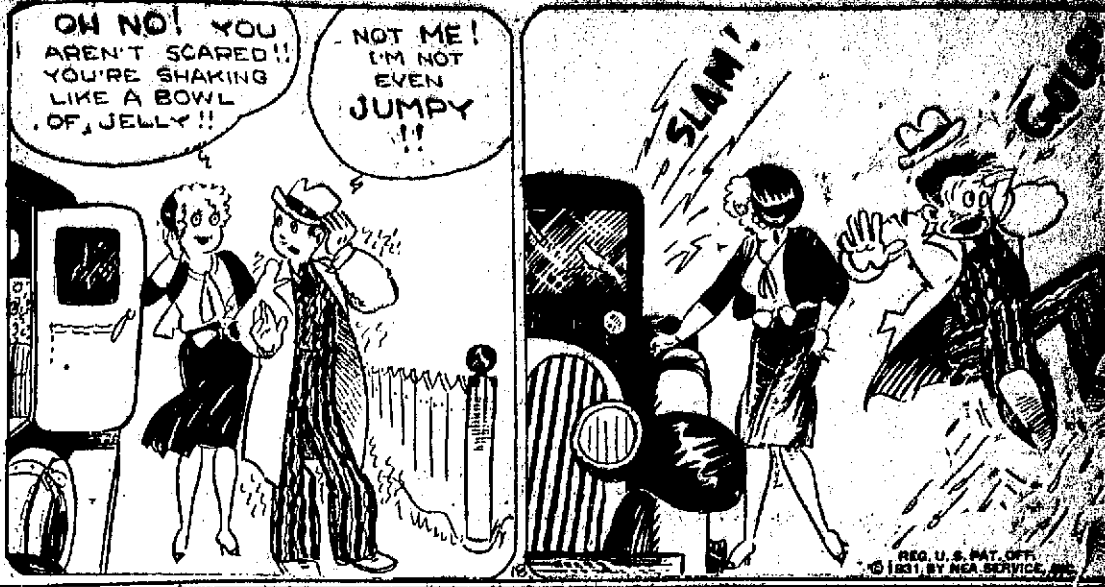
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OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams



Californians' count 18-year-old Al Manfredo, above, of Fresno, a second Young Corbett III, and he may be too, for he's a cousin of the Fresno southpaw who licked two welterweight champs without getting a crack at their titles. Manfredo celebrated last July 4th with a knockout victory in his ring debut. Since then he has scored seven kayoes, five decisions and one draw in 13 fights. Manfredo became interested in ring warfare through his talented cousin.

rector; Mrs. Luther Higginson will read a Frances E. Willard Memorial. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Among the out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of the late Cory Halliburton on Tuesday afternoon from the family home on E. 3rd St. were Mrs. W. R. Munn, Mrs. Mae Yingling, Mrs. W. L. Devaney, Mrs. W. N. Siler, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dave, Mrs. Geo. Helms, Mrs. Chas. Turner of Texarkana; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Halliburton and son and Wilburn Halliburton of Little Rock, Mrs. Lance Sultenberger, Mrs. Ed Graham, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Shumard and children and Mrs. Harry Clark of Gordon Tom Halliburton of Dallas, Tex., Mrs. L. R. Prewitt of Little Rock, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Munn and V. A. Pate of Texarkana.

Jesse Hutson of Conway is spending a few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Hutson.

For GINGER'S SAKE

by ETHEL HUESTON
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BEGIN HERE TODAY
GINGER, ELLA TOLLIVER, daughter of a millionaire and daughter of the wealthy and indulgent former PHIL VAN HOLLOWAY, organized a Country Club in the town of Red Thrush, Iowa, just to keep life smooth, the younger set from becoming too dull!

BARD HOLLOWAY, a young artist who was hobnobbing around the country, happened into Red Thrush. Attracted by Ginger, he agreed to stay and paint portraits and decorate the new clubhouse. He gave the name "Jole de Vire" to the club, and suggested sending to Chicago for NICOLA CALLENO, who could cook and sing and strum a guitar.

But Nicola could not come. In his place arrived three of his countrymen. ANGLO could play PITCHO could cook; BENITO could sing. Ginger took them on, beginning to realize he was in love with Ginger. Bard suggested leaving. But Phil, knowing Ginger, persuaded him to stay as their guest. But for Ginger's good she wrote to SPEED ROBINSON, a former friend of Ginger's, and invited him. She felt he would give Bard some competition.

Ginger thereupon invited PATTY SEARS to take care of Speed, but Patty wouldn't come, pleading loyalty to EDDY JACKSON. Whereupon Ginger went to Eddy about it. Getting word that Speed was bringing his sister, she persuaded both Eddy and Patty to come. Eddy, however, decided to bring his sister up by making Ginger miserable for Ginger and Eddy and Bard separated.

Meanwhile, Benito had made a trip to Chicago and returned with a plan to kidnap Ginger and hold her for ransom.

When Speed and his sister arrived Ginger got another surprise. Sister's name was COTTON. She was different from what Ginger suspected. She was a little afraid that Cotton would prove attractive to Bard, and Eddy devilishly arranged for Bard and Cotton to be together while he stuck to Ginger and paired Patty off with Speed.

Speed tells Bard Ginger and Eddy are in love and Bard plans to leave up Eddy keeps up his mischievous plot. And at that point of the proceedings Ginger disappeared.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XXXI

"LET'S have a look around the house," said Eddy Jackson. "She just may be somewhere about, you know."

But a rigid search of the premises from attic to cellar revealed no Ginger.

"I think we'd better call Doorn-dee," said Bard. "Maybe she has gone home."

Eddy looked more hopeful. "Yes, probably," he said. "She may have stumbled upon some one she knew on the road and gone off home for a joke on us. Though it isn't quite like her. I'll call Phil."

"Be careful what you say," cautioned Cotton. "Don't frighten her."

But at Eddy's first word of inquiry Phil's voice did show fright. "Eddy, what do you mean?" she cried. "Isn't Ginger there?"

Eddy tried to explain that she must merely have wandered off for a solitary stroll and would soon return, but Phil was not to be reassured.

"But, Eddy, hasn't she been there since morning? Six hours! Oh, she wouldn't go off like that! Something has happened to her. We'll come right out."

Phil's alarm communicated itself to him, and he showed considerable uneasiness when he returned to the group. "She's not there. They are coming out. Phil's—frightened."

Patty burst into tears. "Oh, Eddy, you—you don't suppose she would—do anything to herself, do you? They left her right by the river—and she's been so unhappy."

"WHAT did she have to be unhappy about?" asked Bard, dully, from the depth of his own great woe.

"About—Oh, about—Patty looked in confusion from Bard to Eddy. "Well, she's been unhappy anyhow. She cried—after we went to bed—every night, and made me promise not to tell."

Eddy looked more than a little ashamed of himself, but Bard was entirely nonplussed.

"I don't see what she had to worry about. Everything seemed to be going just fine—for her."

"Oh, Bard," said Patty, weeping afresh. "It was all on your account. You've been just horrid, you know you have. The way you flirted with—Cotton. Oh, please excuse me, Cotton! But Bard did flirt, and Ginger felt terribly."

"See here!" cried Bard wildly. "Are you all crazy, or am I? You come to me and ask me to hang around Cotton so Ginger won't be jealous on account of Eddy, and when I do it, you tell me it made Ginger cry."

"Who told you any such truck as that?" demanded Eddy Jackson.

"I did," admitted Speed bravely. "You and Ginger have been in love for years—you know you have—"

"What a fool!" cried Eddy. "That was when we were kids. And Ginger was never in love with me in her life. We just grew up together, that's all."

"Do you mean," demanded Bard, advancing toward Speed in a very menacing manner, "that you lied to me about Ginger?"

"No, I didn't lie," denied Speed excitedly. "It was the truth—at least I thought it was the truth."

PATTY ran to the door. "Oh, please, boys, go look for her, and don't stand there quarreling. Ginger's out there somewhere!"

ger," she called plaintively into the woods, "Ginger, darling!"

"Eddy, tell me the truth," said Bard, "do you mean—I did pretend to be making up to Cotton after Speed asked me to—do you mean that you and Ginger—"

"Piff!" said Eddy, snapping his fingers. "I used to be crazy about Ginger, and I still think she's about the greatest little scout I ever knew. But she never thought of me like that."

Bard turned a vicious look toward Speed. "I'd just like to know if that little cur did it on purpose," he said between his teeth.

"Naw," said Eddy reassuringly, "he wouldn't do it on purpose. Just a little dumb, that's all. He likes Ginger, he was just trying to do her a good turn. Where the devil do you suppose she can have got to?"

In a very few minutes, Phil's big car tore up the wood lane, and Mr. and Mrs. Tolliver were quickly surrounded. They were surprised at Ginger's absence, and a little uneasy, but on the whole they inclined to the idea that nothing really serious could have happened to her on such familiar and friendly ground. They demanded a full account of just what had happened after their arrival at Mill Rush, and the others were prompt and unanimous in their recital of events.

Ginger had gone for a walk in the woods with Cotton and Speed. They returned laughing, in the best of spirits, and they had left her at the boat-landing, Ginger asking them to send Eddy down to her.

Cotton and Speed agreed that they had left her quite doubled up with laughter, chortling gleefully over a joke on Eddy Jackson.

"BUT she hasn't been in good spirits at all," protested Phil. "She's been terribly unhappy."

"We cheered her up," insisted Cotton. "We told her something that put her in the very best of spirits immediately."

"What in the world did you tell her?"

"Mrs. Tolliver," said Cotton sturdily, "of course I will tell you if you insist, but it hasn't a thing in the world to do with the case. It was just a little secret between us three."

"To tell you the truth," said Speed slowly, "now that I really understand the lay of the land, I think what really cheered her up was my telling her that I had asked Bard to keep Cotton away from Eddy Jackson."

"But why in the world did you ask Bard to do such a thing?"

ejaculated Phil.

"Because," confessed Speed shamefacedly, "I thought she was jealous because Cotton made such a fuss over Eddy. I wasn't on about Bard."

Phil rolled expressive eyes toward heaven. "Go on," she said at last in a strangled voice. "You left her at the landing."

That was really all there was to tell. They had joined Bard where he was painting at the edge of the wood and waited for Pat and Eddy to come back from their walk. Ginger did not come. Eddy went to the landing—perhaps an hour later—and she was not there. No one had seen her since.

"And where were—all the others?" asked Phil quietly.

The others, it seemed, had been all over the place doing their accustomed work. Phil had prepared luncheon for them. Benito had fed and watered his birds and caught fish for their supper, and Angelo worked in the garden. They had assisted in the search for her through the woods and throughout the cottage.

PHIL'S first inclination was to notify the sheriff immediately and get in touch with the state police who patrolled the highway, but Mr. Tolliver hesitated to adopt so drastic a measure until it was found to be absolutely necessary.

"Ginger is so proud," he said. "If she has just gone off alone to wear out a fit of the sulks the publicity would embarrass her terribly."

"But Ginger would not do that," said Phil. "I know her. She could never be so 'rosa or worried that she would deliberately alarm us like this without reason. Something has happened to her."

"What I am afraid of is that she has fallen in the woods and hurt herself, sprained an ankle, or fainted," said Eddy. "That's the only way I can account for it. I agree with Phil—she wouldn't do this on purpose."

"Go and look in the woods again, boys, and have Benito call her. We must try to figure out how best to go about this."

A shrill and piercing shriek from Jenky drew them to the open door. She was flying up the gravel path from the barnyard, one arm thrown protectively over her head, one hand stretched out at full length before her, and gripped between her thumb and forefinger as if it were something poisonous was a bit of common string, from the end of which dangled a scrap of brown wrapping paper.

(To Be Continued)

Phillips May Strengthen Catching Staff of Pirates

PITTSBURGH.—(UP)—The Pirates catching staff, held to be the weakest department in the 1931 squad, was believed strengthened greatly with acquisition of Eddie Phillips, formerly of the Athletics.

Phillips also has been owned by the Detroit and New York American League clubs and the Boston Braves. Phillips, who played with Boston College nine, is 28 years old, six feet tall and weighs 178. He bats right-handed.

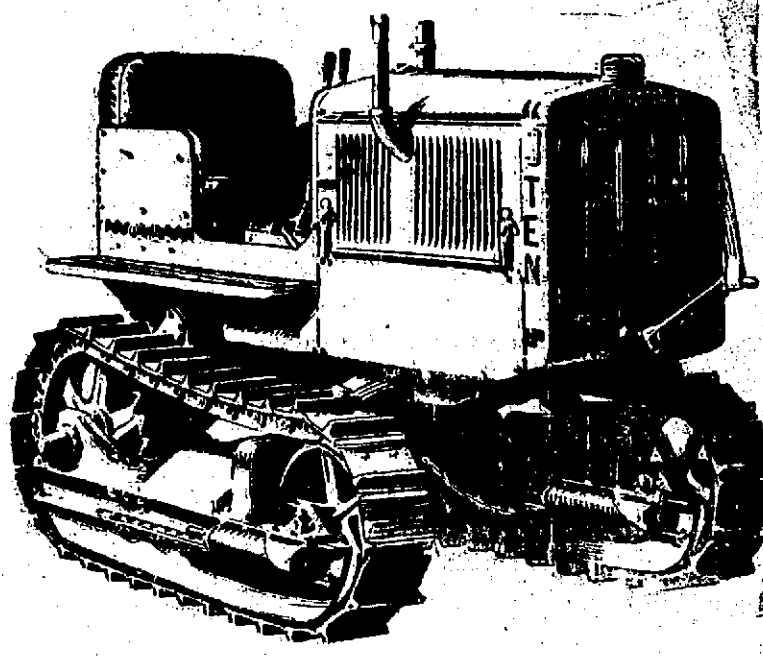
Rollie Hemsley was the only experienced catcher on the Pirates' squad before Phillips was secured.

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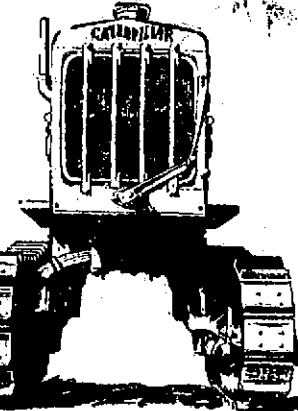
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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the natural and social resources of Hope.
 Improve city pavement in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.
 Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt road mileage.
 Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county great-cultivators.
 Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.
 Feasible tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.
 Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

A Trade Territory Chance

FRISCO passenger schedules in and out of Hope offer an interesting study for anyone concerned with the advancement of our trade territory.

A motor train leaves Hope at 7:40 in the morning and returns at 7:05 at night. This is the sole passenger service between Hope and such points as McNab, Powers, Foreman and Ashdown, in Arkansas; and Valiant, and Idabel, in Oklahoma.

Obviously, the Frisco schedule is designed to carry people away from us during the day—and while the railroad undoubtedly knows its business, we wonder if both the Frisco and the merchants of Hope aren't overlooking a bet in a second passenger service which would bring shoppers to town and return them to their homes in other counties the same day. At least it's worth a trial.

Three Star suggests that Hope Chamber of Commerce and the Hope Retail Merchants association offer co-operation to the Frisco in establishing a motor-train schedule to reach Hope about noon, and leave again at 4 p. m. This would give visiting shoppers three or four hours in our city, and return them home at a convenient hour.

Two things prompt the suggestion.
 In the first place, the motor-train is more economical on local hauls than the heavier steam-powered unit. Railroads are less averse to establishing an experimental schedule with this equipment.

In the second place, we have learned that the new 2-cent passenger rate established the first of this month by the Frisco has increased passenger traffic 104 per cent thus far in February.

The attraction of cheaper fare, combined with the cheaper operating costs for motorized equipment, might make this a successful venture for the Frisco—and it couldn't help but be advantageous to Hope.

Your map will show you that while we have excellent all-weather highways throughout this section, the Frisco passenger route to Idabel is shorter than the auto road; and with the new cheap fare, the railroad should have an increased opportunity for service to this city—a service we should be quick to ask.

Saving the Radio

THOUGH he calls himself a fervent optimist, says the Outlook, Dr. Lee De Forest, retiring president of the Institute of Radio Engineers, nevertheless declares that radio is a victim of a disease which may destroy both its usefulness and its prosperity. If any radio listener needs to be told the nature of the malady, let him snap on his instrument. Two minutes of jazz by a tenth-rate orchestra, and then "This program comes to you through the courtesy of Little Hocus Pocus Marvelous Lime Squeezers, Inc. Ladies and Gentlemen how many of you own satisfactory, scientific lime squeezers which extract the last, luscious, vitamin-filled drop? The Little Hocus Pocus Lime Squeezer, manufactured in our light, airy, one hundred per cent modern laboratories by a special scientific process endorsed by scientists the world over, will—No one knows what. The irritated listener has spun the dial around and caught a pleasant melody of southern songs. Presently he hears, "Way down South in the land of cotton—Old Black Joe Brake Linings are not forgotten—Look Away!" Snap. The radio is off for the evening.

This sort of thing need not happen in many homes each evening for the results to be felt. They are being felt. According to Mr. de Forest, during the last year—a record year too, for staying at home—there has been a marked reduction of listening hours. In contrast to this, it has been an unusually prosperous year for broadcasting stations and their owners. "The listening public," says Mr. de Forest, "is becoming more critical of program quality, and more lukewarm to what is being offered them. . . . Yet broadcasters are greedily selling more and more time for impudent and undisguised sales talk. This situation can go on . . . Until so few listeners remain that the advertisers find their money unprofitably spent."

Mr. de Forest's warning should be taken to heart. The fact must be recognized that the ear is less tolerant than the eye and that smear-and-splash billboard advertising methods will not do on the air. Four or five hours each day of fine entertainment free from sales talks, says Mr. de Forest, is the only way to save the radio industry. That seems to be about the size of it.

Some solon introduced into the Georgia legislature a bill to tax men for wearing red neck ties and loud sox and the women for wearing hose with runs. We understand the bill was very appropriately referred to the fish and game committee.

Fundamental business conditions are about at bedrock.—Irving T. Bush, president Terminal Company, New York.

The location of a stinger doesn't seem to affect its efficiency any. The mosquito has his in front and the wasp carries one behind.

Will You Be My Valentine?



Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—Have you ever wondered what became of Senator Robert J. Bulkley, who won such a surprising victory last November with a "dripping wet" campaign in supposedly dry Ohio?

You can see him on the Senate floor, but you can't hear him. Like Dwight Morrow of New Jersey, he has been keeping quiet during his first couple of months here. Anyone who expected some hot speeches from Bulkley in favor of repealing the 18th amendment can consider himself disappointed. There haven't been any Bulkley speeches at all.

"The issue is being kept before the country," he explained when asked why he wasn't making wet speeches. "But we can't really do much here yet. We must elect some more fellows who run on sound platforms for repeal. You see, we're still a minority."

On Banking Committee

The Democratic senator for Ohio, meanwhile, has been active on an issue which he considers at least equally important and on which he qualifies as an expert. A member of the Senate banking and currency committee, he is serving on the Glass subcommittee which is investigating the national banking laws. While serving in the House—1911 to 1915—Bulkley helped write the Federal Reserve act and his examination of witnesses has demonstrated his broad knowledge of the subject. Discussing the investigation, Bulkley indicated why he considered the work of more moment than wet speeches at a time when the wets are virtually powerless.

"There's nothing more important," he declared, "because the whole question of national prosperity is directly involved. We are trying to find out why 6000 banks have failed in the last 10 years. We are going into the causes of the Wall Street crash. We are examining the operations of the Federal Reserve system and the comptroller of the currency. We want to know what changes should be made in the law and I think we can find some valuable remedies."

Makes Many Friends
 Bulkley has been making many

friends. Although he is a millionaire, he is the type of man who does. Both conservatives and progressives on the Republican side of the aisle speak well of him. He dresses plainly, sometimes almost slouchily, and talks genially and frankly to everyone. He has a chauffeur, but drives his own car, as he did when campaigning in Ohio last fall. He lives in a large house on lower 18th street with Mrs. Bulkley and a 12-year-old daughter, Katherine. The Bulkleys are popular in Washington society. The senator enjoys music; in Cleveland he was one of the sponsors of the Metropolitan Opera seasons.

He is on three Senate committees. Those besides banking and currency are manufactures and privileges and elections. Both are important, the latter especially when there's a question about a senator's right to a seat. Speaking again of Bulkley and prohibition—the issue which first brought him before the country in a big way—Bulkley is one of that estoteric group which read the Wickersham report all the way through. And one who thought there were "many sensible things" in the report, but that the conclusions and recommendations looked silly when compared with the rest of it.

Favors Repeal
 "I'm flatly for repeal," the senator says. "I wouldn't resist a revision that would let the federal government protect the dry states from smuggling across their borders, but the federal government shouldn't have the job of enforcing state laws internally. I think it is becoming more and more clear that this administration, with regard to enforcement, is just letting things slide. The Wickersham report, of course, was used as a stall. Neither the president or the Department of Justice is going to do a single thing to carry out the recommendations which the Wickersham commission made in the interest of better enforcement. The administration people in the Senate have been perfectly content to fiddle away with the Howell bill for the District of Columbia, which everybody knows can't become a law."

McNAB
 We are sorry to have Mr. Joe Smith and family move from our community. Ted Hatfield of Doddridge spent the afternoon with Gertrude Smedley Wednesday.

Mozelle Cannon spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. John Raley. Sam Weaver of Fulton attended singing Sunday night. Mr. Chester Lester, of Hope was a business visitor here Thursday. G. D. Weaver and Mantou Clayton of Fulton attended the party given by Helen Jones Tuesday night. Claude Smedley spent the week end with Noel Wilkins of Hope. We welcome Mr. Bailey Cannon and family to our community. The birthday party given by Miss Helen Jones was enjoyed by a large crowd. Several interesting games played and afterwards delicious refreshments were served. Miss Minnie Lou Parker is ill with flu. Nick Huddleston of Homan is visiting relatives, Mr. S. T. Smedley and family, at this place.

Grading "Eye" Developed

NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—(U.P.)—An "electric eye," or photo-electric cell, which grades industrial production parts and detects variations down to one ten-thousandths of an inch, has just been developed by Horace H. Raymond here. The "eye" prevents false grading by factory inspectors due to fatigue or eye-strain.

Several from this place attended the meeting with the agricultural agent of the L. & A. Railroad co Friday afternoon to discuss the growing of truck. Mr. J. T. Hampton is seriously ill at his home near Patmos. Misses Marie Huckabee and Callie Hamiter and Rex Huckabee and Geo. Hamiter called at the home of Mr. Hery Hunt Wednesday evening. Mr. Ben Hollis and Ervin Reasons called on Mr. Ellis Miller Wednesday evening. Mrs. Mattie Ratcliff visited at the home of Mrs. John Hamiter Monday morning. Mrs. Katie McClure spent Sunday with Mrs. Seu Bell Hollis. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jenkins called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hampton Sunday. Mrs. Kate Hollis spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lucy Hamiter. Mrs. Ruby Hunt called on Mrs. Tarrar Wednesday. Misses Ruby and Tribby Jackson spent the day with Miss Callie Hamiter Sunday. Mrs. Carl Jenkins called on Mrs. David Jones Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hollis of Hope spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Formby. Mrs. Bowden of Shower Springs returned home Sunday after spending the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Hollis. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hatch have moved to the farm of Mr. Bob Hatch. Mr. and Mrs. Euel Walton spent Sunday at the Jack Walton home. A large crowd attended the marsh-

BARBS

President Gates recently made some drastic football changes at the University of Pennsylvania. He is said to have taken Penn in hand with considerable effect.

A sports writer says that brains are no asset to an athlete. Maybe this is a sly dig at the number of college men who have gone in for professional wrestling.

An anthropologist claims that Adam was a Chinaman. Perhaps this explains why his descendants are so prone to war with one another.

Speaking of paradoxes, here is King Zog of Albania, with a name like a cigarette, being ordered by his doctors to stop smoking.

Malloy toast and party at the home of Mr. Henry Hunt's Thursday evening.

Mrs. Henry Reasons called on Mrs. John Hamiter Wednesday afternoon. The party at the home of Red Tarter's was well attended Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hollis and daughter Bernice and Messrs. Williams of Hope called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunt Sunday.

HENRY CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fincher of Union spent last week end with relatives of this place.

Bernice Cumble, who graduated at Shreveport, La., midterm is again back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor and little Myron Francis of Rocky Mount.

Misses Faye and Alice Purtle of Rocky Mount spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fincher.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fincher and Parish Fincher of this place and Misses Faye and Alice Purtle of Rocky Mount spent Sunday night with Carl Ellis and family of Rocky Mount community.

Bertie East of Bluff Springs is spending this week with her aunt, Doris Tomlin and family.

Glen Fincher and Mrs. Ethel Fincher spent awhile at Mrs. E. F. Simmons Wednesday night to see Mrs. Wiggins. Fred Hunt was the dinner guest of his parents Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hunt. He was working over there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellis of Rocky Mount spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fincher and they called to see Mrs. Wiggins that afternoon. Myrtle and Mabel Bearden have the mumps this week. Miss Shirley is able to be up again.

SWEET HOME

Rev. Hanna, regular Methodist preacher of this place filled his monthly appointment Sunday. His theme was: "Be Sure you make the Coupling."

The Young Peoples program was interesting and we are glad to report so many taking part in this work. Mrs. Roy Foster of Blevins was among the visitors at church Sunday at 11 o'clock services.

Mrs. Will Spears and daughters called at the home of Mrs. Ethel Stone Sunday afternoon. Miss Gertrude Delaney visited this church Sunday.

Novel Relief Measure For the Unemployed

WATERTVILLE, Me.—(U.P.)—A novel unemployment relief measure has been inaugurated here by the Chamber of Commerce.

All persons in the city now on a steady income are being solicited to contribute \$1 a week to an "employment fund" for ten weeks. Not a penny of the fund will be disbursed except to persons who work for it. Numerous business firms have contributed 100 per cent of their membership to the fund.

Dentist For 50 Years

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.—(U.P.)—Dr. J. H. White has spent more than 50

And Love, They Say, Is Blind



Love may or may not be blind, depending on whether the old myths were true or false—but it does lead to unusual happenings occasionally. This picture shows the bride and groom in a recent wedding held at Turin, Italy. The groom is Almiro Crema, and stands over nine feet tall; his bride, Teresina, is of normal height, but weighs 400 pounds. Crema, it seems, comes from the same part of the country that produced Primo Carnara.

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates subject to the action of the Democratic run-off.

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 (March 2, 1931)
 For Mayor
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 For Alderman
 E. G. COOP (Ward 1)
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Coming Fast



Californians' count 18-year-old Al Manfredo, above, of Fresno, a second Young Corbett III, and he may be too, for he's a cousin of the Fresno southpaw who kicked two welterweight champs without getting a crack at their titles. Manfredo celebrated last July 4th with a knockout victory in his ring debut. Since then he has scored seven kayos, five decisions and one draw in 13 fights. Manfredo became interested in ring warfare through his talented cousin.

rector: Mrs. Luther Higginson will read a Frances E. Willard Memorial. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Among the out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of the late Cory Halliburton on Tuesday afternoon from the family home on E. 3rd St. were Mrs. W. R. Munn, Mrs. Mae Yingling, Mrs. W. L. Devaney, Mrs. W. N. Sater, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dave, Mrs. Geo. Helms, Mrs. Chas. Turner of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Hughen Halliburton and son and Willburn Halliburton of Little Rock, Mrs. Lance Sullenberg, Mrs. Ed Graham, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Shuman and children and Mrs. Harry Clark of Gurdon, Tom Halliburton of Dallas, Tex., Mrs. L. R. Prewitt of Little Rock, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Munn and V. A. Pate of Texarkana.

Jesse Hutson of Conway is spending a few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Hutson.

Let us but live from year to year. With forward face and unreluctant soul, Not hastening to, nor turning from the goal; Not mourning for the things that disappear In the dim past, nor holding back in fear From what the future veils, but with a Whole and happy heart that pays its toll To youth and age, and travels on with cheer. So let the way wind up the hill or down, Thru rough or smooth, the journey will be joy; Still seeking what we ought when but a boy, New friendship, high adventure and a crown, We shall grow on, and never lose life's zest, Because the road's last turn will be the best. —Henry Van Dyke

Mrs. E. M. McWilliams left Sunday for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras Festival.

Mrs. Tully Henry was hostess on Tuesday afternoon at her home on S. Pine st., to the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and a number of special guests. The rooms were brightly decorated with flowers and attractively arranged for four tables. Prizes went to Mrs. R. B. Stanford for the guests and Mrs. Carter Johnson for the club. Mrs. Glen Ellis of Okay was an out-of-town guest. Following the game, the hostess served a delicious salad plate with hot tea.

Mrs. Richardson Ayres has spent the past two days visiting with friends in Little Rock.

Mr. Ernest Robison of Albany, N. Y. arrived this morning for a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Robison.

Mrs. B. F. Ellington of Atlanta, Tex. is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Moore.

Among the out-of-town relatives friends attending the funeral of the late Mr. W. H. Robison on Tuesday afternoon at the family home on the Fulton Road were Mr. and Mrs. Dale McGee of Malvern, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Velvin, Miss Noma Velvin and Ned Guest of Valiant, Okla., Carl Robison of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robison and Thomas Talley of Dallas, Texas; Travis Bowden of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tollett of Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferguson, Charlie and Ware Ferguson and Herbert Burns of Nashville, Mrs. Frank Delamar, Mrs. Jim Wright and Miss Myrtle Hardage of Arkadelphia, Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell and Charlie Robison of Prescott.

J. E. Walters left Monday on a business trip to St. Louis, Mo.

The Womans Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the City Hall. A Frances E. Willard Memorial Program will be given as follows: Devotional by Mrs. R. L. Branch; Mrs. K. G. McRae, Sr. will give a talk on "The Fund that Fascinates." Mrs. Bert Keith will read a message from the State S. T. I. Di-

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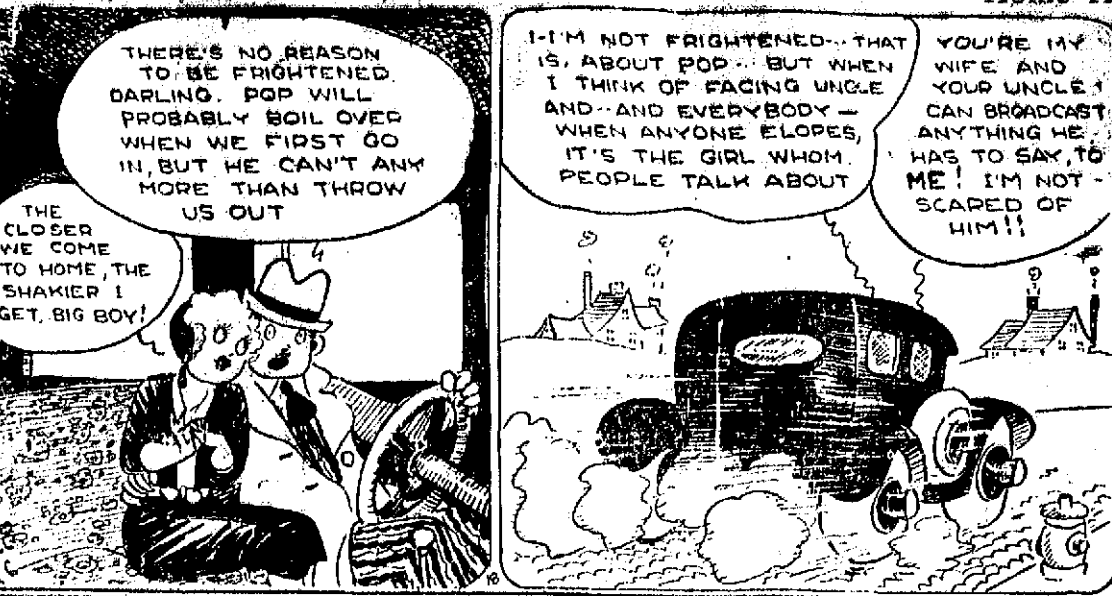
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Phillips May Strengthen Catching Staff of Pirates

PITTSBURGH.—(U.P.)—The Pirates catching staff, held to be the weakest department in the 1931 squad, was be-

lieved strengthened greatly with acquisition of Eddie Phillips, formerly of the Athletics. Phillips also has been owned by the Detroit and New York American League clubs and the Boston Braves. Phillips, who played with Boston Col-

lege nine, is 28 years old, 5'7" tall and weighs 178. He bats right-handed. Rollie Hensley was the only experienced catcher on the Pirates before Phillips was secured.

For GINGER'S SAKE

by ETHEL HUESTON
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

GINGER ELIA TOLLIVER, daughter of a minister and step-daughter of the wealthy and indulgent former PITH, VAN DOORN, organized a Junior Country Club in the town of Red through town, just as her life among the younger set from becoming too dull.

HARD HOLLOWAY, a young artist who was holding ground in the country, stopped in Red through town, just as her life among the younger set from becoming too dull.

Attracted by Ginger, he agreed to stay and paint portraits and decorate the new clubhouse. He gave the name "Jade de Vire" to the club, and began sending to Chicago for NICOLE CALLENS, who could cook and sing and stream a guitar.

But Nicole could not come. In his place arrived three of his countrymen. ANGELA could play the piano, could cook, HENRY could sing. Ginger took them on, beginning to realize he was in love with Ginger. Bard suggested leaving. But Phil, knowing Ginger, persuaded him to stay as their guest. But for Ginger's good she wrote to SPEED ROSE, a former friend of Ginger's, and invited him. She felt he would give Bard some competition.

Ginger thereupon invited PATTY SEARN to take care of Speed, but Patty wouldn't come, pleading loyalty to EDDY JACKSON. Whereupon Ginger went to Eddy about it. Getting word that Speed was bringing his sister, who persuaded both Eddy and Patty to come. Eddy, however, decided to bull things up by making things miserable for Ginger and keeping her and Bard separated.

Meanwhile, Benito had made a trip to Chicago and returned with a plan to kidnap Ginger and hold her for ransom.

Arrived Speed and his sister arrived Ginger got another surprise. Sister's name was COTTON. She was different from what Ginger suspected. She was a little afraid that Cotton would prove a disappointment. But Ginger and Cotton were together while he stuck to Ginger and paired Patty off with Speed.

Speed tells Bard Ginger and Eddy are in love and Bard plans to leave as Eddy keeps up his malicious plot. And at that point of the proceedings Ginger disappeared.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXI

"LET'S have a look around the house," said Eddy Jackson. "She just may be somewhere about, you know."

But a rigid search of the premises from attic to cellar revealed no Ginger.

"I think we'd better call Doorn-dee," said Bard. "Maybe she has gone home."

Eddy looked more hopeful. "Yes, probably," he said. "She may have stumbled upon some one she knew on the road and gone off home for a joke on us. Though it isn't quite like her. I'll call Phil."

"Be careful what you say," cautioned Cotton. "Don't frighten her."

But at Eddy's first word of inquiry Phil's voice did show fright. "Eddy, what do you mean?" she cried. "Isn't Ginger there?"

Eddy tried to explain that she must merely have wandered off for a solitary stroll and would soon return, but Phil was not to be reassured.

"But, Eddy, hasn't she been there since morning? Six hours! Oh, she wouldn't go off like that! Something has happened to her. We'll come right out."

Phil's alarm communicated itself to him, and he showed considerable uneasiness when he returned to the group. "She's not there. They are coming out. Phil's frightened."

Patty burst into tears. "Oh, Eddy, you—don't suppose she would—do anything to herself, do you? They left her right by the river—and she's been so unhappy."

"WHAT did she have to be unhappy about?" asked Bard, dully, from the depth of his own great woe.

"About— Oh, about—" Patty looked in confusion from Bard to Eddy. "Well, she's been unhappy anyhow. She cried—after we went to bed—every night, and made me promise not to tell."

Eddy looked more than a little ashamed of himself, but Bard was entirely nonplused.

"I don't see what she had to worry about. Everything seemed to be going just fine—for her."

"Oh, Bard," said Patty, weeping afresh. "It was all on your account. You've been just horrid, you know. The way you flirted with—with Cotton. Oh, please excuse me, Cotton! But Bard did flirt, and Ginger felt terribly."

"See here!" cried Bard wildly. "Are you all crazy, or am I? You come to me and ask me to hang around Cotton so Ginger won't be jealous on account of Eddy, and when I do it, you tell me it made Ginger cry."

"Who told you any such truck as that?" demanded Eddy Jackson. "I did," admitted Speed bravely. "You and Ginger have been in love for years—you know you have."

"What a fool!" cried Eddy. "That was when we were kids. And Ginger was never in love with me in her life. We just grew up together, that's all."

"Do you mean," demanded Bard, advancing toward Speed in a very menacing manner, "that you lied to me about Ginger?"

"No, I didn't lie," denied Speed excitedly. "It was the truth—at least I thought it was the truth."

PATTY ran to the door. "Oh, please, boys, go look for her, and don't stand there quarreling. G-

ger," she called plaintively into the woods. "Ginger, darling!"

"Eddy, tell me the truth," said Bard, "do you mean—I did pretend to be making up to Cotton after Speed asked me to—do you mean that you and Ginger—"

"Piff!" said Eddy, snapping his fingers. "I used to be crazy about Ginger, and I still think she's about the greatest little scout I ever knew. But she never thought of me like that."

Bard turned a vicious look toward Speed. "I'd just like to know if that little cur did it on purpose," he said between his teeth. "Now," said Eddy reassuringly, "he wouldn't do it on purpose. Just a little dumb, that's all. He likes Ginger, he was just trying to do her a good turn. Where the devil do you suppose she can have got to?"

In a very few minutes, Phil's big car tore up the wood lane, and Mr. and Mrs. Tolliver were quickly surrounded. They were surprised at Ginger's absence, and a little uneasy, but on the whole they inclined to the idea that nothing really serious could have happened to her on such familiar and friendly ground. They demanded a full account of just what had happened after their arrival at Mill Rush, and the others were prompt and unanimous in their recital of events.

Ginger had gone for a walk in the woods with Cotton and Speed. They returned laughing, in the best of spirits, and they had left her at the boat-landing. Ginger asking them to send Eddy down to her. Cotton and Speed agreed that they had left her quite doubled up with laughter, chortling gleefully over a joke on Eddy Jackson.

"BUT she hasn't been in good spirits at all," protested Phil. "She's been terribly unhappy."

"We cheered her up," insisted Cotton. "We told her something that put her in the very best of spirits immediately."

"What in the world did you tell her?"

"Mrs. Tolliver," said Cotton simply, "of course I will tell you if you insist, but it hasn't a thing in the world to do with the case. It was just a little secret between us three."

"To tell you the truth," said Speed slowly, "now that I really understand the lay of the land, I think what really cheered her up was my telling her that I had asked Bard to keep Cotton away from Eddy Jackson."

"But why in the world did you ask Bard to do such a thing?"

"Because," confessed Speed shamefacedly, "I thought she was jealous because Cotton made such a fuss over Eddy. I wasn't on about Bard."

Phil rolled expressive eyes toward heaven. "Go on," she said at last in a strangled voice. "You left her at the landing."

That was really all there was to tell. They had joined Bard where he was painting at the edge of the wood and waited for Pat and Eddy to come back from their walk. Ginger did not come. Eddy went to the landing—perhaps an hour later—and she was not there. No one had seen her since.

"And where were—all the others?" asked Phil quickly.

The others, it seemed, had been all over the place doing their accustomed work. Pietro had prepared luncheon for them, Benito had fed and watered his birds and caught fish for their supper, and Angelo worked in the garden. They had assisted in the search for her through the woods and throughout the cottage.

PHIL's first inclination was to notify the sheriff immediately, and get in touch with the state police who patrolled the highway, but Mr. Tolliver hesitated to adopt so drastic a measure until it was found to be absolutely necessary.

"Ginger is so proud," he said. "If she has just gone off alone to wear out a fit of the sulks the publicity would embarrass her terribly."

"But Ginger would not do that," said Phil. "I know her. She could never be so cross or worried that she would deliberately alarm us like this without reason. Something has happened to her."

"What I am afraid of is that she has fallen in the woods and hurt herself, sprained an ankle, or fainted," said Eddy. "That's the only way I can account for it. I agree with Phil—she wouldn't do this on purpose."

"Go and look in the woods again, boys, and have Benito call her. We must try to figure out how best to go about this."

A shrill and piercing shriek from Jenky drew them to the open door. She was flying up the gravel path from the barnyard, one arm thrown protectively over her head, one hand stretched out at full length before her, and gripped between her thumb and forefinger as if it were something poisonous was a bit of common string, from the end of which dangled a scrap of brown wrapping paper.

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HOOKS AND SLIDES

by William Braucher

BY SISTER MARY
NMA Service Writer

Winter comes a time when vegetables present a difficult problem for the cook. The following suggestions may be new to many housewives and provide variety for a few meals during this trying season.

Stuffed Brussels sprouts are an appealing addition to a meat loaf. They are also attractive when served with a planked steak or fish.

Stuffed Brussels Sprouts
One pint Brussels sprouts, 1 cup water, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, dried bread crumbs.

Wash sprouts and trim if necessary. Let stand in cold salted water for 30 minutes. Drain and remove, uncovered, in rapidly boiling water until tender but not broken. Drain. Sprouts are being cooked about half done.

Beat egg with water, salt, and pepper. Dip each sprout in this batter and roll in crumbs. Brown quickly in hot fat in a frying pan and keep hot on crumpled paper in a warm oven until ready to serve. If not wanted at once, accompaniment Brussels sprouts prepared in this way can be served with a tomato sauce.

Stewed potatoes a la Southern are amazingly good served with pork chops or roast.

Stewed Potatoes a la Southern
One dessertspoon butter, 1 dessertspoon lard or other fat, 1 dessertspoon flour, 1 medium sized onion, 4 cups diced raw potatoes, parsley, pimento, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon white pepper.

Melt butter and lard in sauce pan. Stir in flour. When mixture is perfectly smooth add onion finely minced. Add potatoes, salt and pepper and enough boiling water to prevent potatoes from burning. Do not enough to cover them. It will take about 1 cup. Cover sauce pan closely and cook 20 minutes. At the end of this time the potatoes should be tender and the water absorbed. Serve in a hot dish and garnish with snips of pimento and minced parsley.

Rice Boulettes are served with

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White Dies

J. E. White, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White of 823 South Main street, died at 12:30 Tuesday night.

Beside the parents, the little child survived by one other small brother. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon by Rev. W. A. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church, followed by interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

Doak Leaves For City Where Mother Is Dead

WASHINGTON, (AP)—W. N. Doak, secretary of labor, left Washington by automobile early Tuesday for Bristol, Virginia, where his mother, Mrs. Ellen Doak, died at a late hour Monday night.

The secretary was expected to remain there until after the funeral.

Quick Relief for Coughing Spells

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

WITH LINDY HITCHED TO A BIG SLED, GIVEN TO HIM BY AVIATOR RILEY, FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS START FOR A LITTLE RIDE TO JIMTOWN...A DISTANCE OF ONLY A FEW MILES... WHAT FUN!!

LOOK OUT!!

SEVERAL MILES OUT, LINDY BECOMES STUCK IN A BIG SNOWDRIFT. SOME OF THE BOYS GO TO LOOK FOR HELP, WHEN A BIG SNOW SLIDE COMES DOWN ON FRECKLES, COMPLETELY COVERING HIM AND LINDY.

THE FOLKS AT HOME BECOME ALARMED OVER THE BOYS ABSENCE FROM HOME AND DISPATCH A MOTORCYCLE COP TO GO IN SEARCH FOR THEM. TAGALONS GOES ALONG

LINDY HAS BEEN INJURED DUE TO THE HEAVY IMPACT OF THE SNOWSLIDE. THE OFFICER SAYS HIS LEG IS BROKEN AND THE HUMANE THING TO DO IS TO SHOOT LINDY TO RELIEVE HIS SUFFERING....

WELL, FRECKLES, I'LL LEAVE IT TO THE READERS, IF IT ISN'T BEST TO GET RID OF LINDY, UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES!

NO! NO! NO!! WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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By Blosser

Turning Back the Pages!

44 Hour Postal Week Bill Signed

Measure Signed Tuesday Afternoon By President Hoover

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Hoover Tuesday signed the bill fixing working hours for postal employees at 44 hours per week.

Announcing his approval, he said he intended to send to congress a recommendation that a commission or the regular committees of congress investigate means of increasing post office revenue.

"At the present time," President Hoover said, "it appears that the post office department will have a deficit of approximately \$100,000,000."

"This is largely due to increase in pay and the reduction of working hours of postal employees."

"It is only just to the country," he said, "that there should be some means of increasing postal revenues to meet the increased expenditures."

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends who were so kind to us in the recent illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Annie Boyd Casey, and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be yours. Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Casey Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Casey Miss Merlow Casey.

Autograph Hunter Fails to Get Shaw's Signature

LONDON, (AP)—American ingenuity has failed to get George Bernard Shaw's signature.

During the campaign for funds to provide a home and sustenance for Sir William Watson, English poet, a \$2 check was received from America and made out in Shaw's favor.

The effort to secure an autograph was so obvious that Shaw's secretary endorsed the check, "George B. Shaw as he often does, minimizing the value of the signature."

China Tells Students to Keep Clear of Politics

NANKING, (AP)—A stern warning against student participation in active politics has been issued by the executive department of the national government.

Studies must take first place among the boys and girls enrolled in China's colleges and universities.

The edict resulted from a number of student strikes which caused the closing of one school and suspension of several others.

The government attaches much of the blame to red propaganda, declaring that the youths were led astray by agents of communism.

Pastor Plans News Bulletins at Services

NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—(AP)—Latest news bulletins will be interpolated in the Sunday-evening services at the Second Advent Church, according to announcement by the Rev. Clarence Baker, new pastor.

The reading will not mean the introduction of foreign matter to the religious service, but rather should serve to strengthen the bond between religion and life, the pastor explained, through the possible bearing out of scriptural statements.

Airplanes to Carry Milk

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho.—(AP)—The handicap southern Idaho dairymen labor under in competing in California markets may be solved by the airplane. Planes are being considered to inaugurate a freight airplane service to San Francisco and Los Angeles. These planes would be equipped with refrigerators and are designed to carry 3,000 pounds.

Nervous Woman Nearly Drives Husband Away

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"What is wrong with the Word 'SPIT'?"

Asks DR. MARK L. EMERSON

Health Officer, Oakland, California

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Every smoker, every wife whose husband smokes cigars, should read Dr. Emerson's letter.

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